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| 102 80 202 40 Independent claims in excess of 3 | 146 710 246 3 | 55 Filing a submission after final rejection | | |
| 104 270 204 135 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid | 149 710 249 3 | (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) 855 For each additional invention to be | | |
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To whom it may concern

You'll find attached our application for a patent. It has to be noted, as proved by the copies of the receipt attached, that we originally sent the document by express mail on September 25 in order to be received before October 1.

Unfortunately (see receipt also), it seems that the "receiver notified, shipment unclaimed"; we guess maybe due to the unfortunate events in the last few weeks in the USA.

We hope that this time the document will get through, and that the USPTO will do something taking into account the situation in order to:

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